

# 2009-2010 WI FBLA State Leadership Team

## State President: Larissa Jo Speerstra

Hi everyone! I'm Larissa, your 2009-2010 State President. Besides my FBLA involvements, I am also active in the National Honor Society, Choir, and Drama Club. This year I will be co-editor of my school yearbook. In my spare time, I love to hangout out with my friends and family. I also enjoy swimming, listening to music, traveling, reading, and meeting new people. I look forward to working with all of you this year!



## State Vice President: McKenzie Baecker

I am currently attending Cochrane-Fountain City High School where I will be a senior. I grew up on a dairy farm and I enjoy spending time with my family working on different projects around the farm. I am involved in my school and community through various events besides FBLA such as FFA, choir, forensics, and drama. In my free time I enjoy playing piano and spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to being able to serve as the next Wisconsin State FBLA Vice President and being able to work with countless members from around the state.



## State Secretary: Jennifer O'Rourke

I am going into my junior year at Portage High School. I like to be outside and playing softball with my friends at the park. I love to camp, hike, canoe, swim, and much more. Since I was in first grade I have been involved in the Zona Gale's drama productions as an actor. I've worked at Portage KFC for the last 2 ½ years and am now training to be a manager.



## State Treasurer: Lindsay Pappenfus

I also am involved in sports and community service events. I have always been involved in some type of sport throughout my entire life. I started running track ever since the sixth grade at my local middle school. I loved to swim as an adolescent and wanted to pursue my athletic ability by joining the swim & dive team. I am currently now involved in my high school Dance team otherwise known as the Tremper Trojanettes. I've been in my schools chorus since third grade. Performing in the middle of the field at a Milwaukee Brewers game was pretty amazing. Being a freshman Transition coach in student government has been not only an honor, but also very fun. I give them little tips on how to survive high school.



## State Reporter: Sarah Rivord

I attend Superior High School and will be a senior this year. I enjoy playing volleyball, water skiing, and traveling. I work at the coffee shop as a part of the junior volunteer program at St. Mary's Hospital in Superior. In addition, I am actively involved in and the secretary of the National Honor Society in my school. My favorite subjects are Spanish, math, and multimedia.



## State Parliamentarian: Chelsea Ruda

Outside of FBLA, I am involved in many activities. I play three sports: volleyball, basketball, and soccer. I am a local officer for my NHS chapter, a member of Link Crew, a transition program for freshmen students, a CHAMPIONS mentor, and I volunteer at my church for Sunday school. I also have a twin sister, Lexi.





## Region 1 Vice President: Johanna Smith

I like to do many different things in my spare time. I enjoy riding my Yamaha Virago motorcycle on the back roads, and I love to run. I recently received my Girl Scout Gold Award for making quilts for a Chilean orphanage; I went there for my Spring Break to paint a mural also. I like to spend time with my friends going on walks or swimming in Perch Lake.



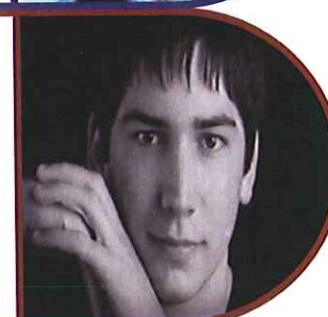
## Region 2 Vice President: Ann Reetz

Sports-wise I've been in gymnastics and track, along with powderpuff through school. I have done dance since forever, but recently stopped taking classes. I love being in our school's spring musical. Orchestra is a large part of my life, finishing up my sixth year playing viola. Watching college sports takes up much of my spare time, rooting for my Oklahoma Sooners in football, basketball and baseball.



## Region 3 Vice President: Kyle Ashauer

Other than FBLA, Kyle is involved in several other clubs, including Student Government, Key Club and the National Honor Society. Kyle is a big sports fan, being an avid follower of the Brewers, Packers and the Badgers football and basketball teams. Kyle enjoys playing the Wii, hanging out with friends, and catching up on a good book!



## Region 4 Vice President: Shannon Heller

I live in Alma Center, Wisconsin. I live on a large dairy farm with my mom, dad, two brothers, and sister. I attend Lincoln High School where I am active in Student Council, Investment Club, Quiz Bowl, Cross-Country, Basketball, and Track. Outside of school, I enjoy barefoot waterskiing competitively at the world level. The sport has given me a wonderful opportunity to meet great people and travel around the world. When I am not skiing, I spend time working on the family farm. I also enjoy running, reading, and spending time with friends.



## Region 5 Vice President: Jenny Nash

I consider my interests unique. During the week, I work at the Boys and Girls Club and am captain of the girl's rugby team. On the weekend, I chill with friends and make beaded jewelry. Homecoming is my favorite time of the year because I love to dress up. I like most music but country is definitely my favorite.



## Region 6 Vice President: Laura Schoenike

Ever since I can remember, I have been extremely involved in my community through 4-H, volunteering, church, FBLA, and other groups. From working at brat fries to volunteering at bingo, being active is important to me. One of my most significant activities outside of FBLA is music. I enjoy practicing and performing for concert and jazz band, pit orchestra, and, of course, marching/pep season! I'm always very busy, but also loyal and responsible to the organizations I belong to!

